அமலுக்குக் கொண்டு வருவதாக, இந்திய அரசாங்கத்தாரால் ஒதுக்கப்படும் தீண்டாமை ஒழிப்பு நிதியிலிருந்து 75 சதவிகிதமாவது செலவழிக்க கவர்ன்மெண்டார் முன்வருவார்களா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" தனிக் கேள்வியாகப் போட்டால் அது கவனிக்கப்படும்."

Road metalling from Ponnani to Puduponnani.

* 1853 *Q.*—SRI E. T. KUNHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation, dated 31st December 1953, from Sri E. T. Kunhan, M.L.A., regarding the metalling of the road from Ponnani to Puduponnani; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

* 1854 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" In view of the lengthy reply, I request that this question may be taken up to-morrow."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The reply is not lengthy, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Anyway a request has been made and we will take up the question to-morrow."

Sinking of an artesian well in Kallakurichi taluk.

* 1855 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member, Sri K. Parthasarathy, is not present. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the result of the investigation carried out in 1951 regarding the sinking of an artesian well in Sulankurichi in Kallakurichi taluk, South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No such investigation was carried out."

Advisory Committee of the Government Ranee's Hospital, Pudukottai.

* 1856 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the recommendations made to the Government by the Hospital Advisory Committee of the Government Ranee's Hospital in Pudukottai, Tiruchirappalli district, in 1953–54; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) & (b) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

Rehabilitation of people affected by the Malampuzha Project.

* 1857 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether any of the proposed relief measures touching rehabilitation of people affected by the Malampuzha Project contained in letter No. 94270-J/52-14 issued by the Public Works Department on 4th March 1954, have been carried out?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The answer [b] is laid on the table of the House."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The relief measures outlined in the paper placed on the table have not assumed any tangible shape in the last fifteen months. About 300 Adivasis have been subjected to heavy monsoon weather in the last two years. Will the Government see that these Adivasis at least are provided with some relief measures immediately? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" As regards irrigation facilities, canal works are in progress. As regards road works, steps are being taken to lay a road alongside of the full tank level of the reservoir. As regards housing the Adivasis, orders have already been passed that they should be housed in the sheds which have been built up for the project. I shall take early steps to implement all these things."

SRI O. KORAN :—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Adivasis, who were affected by the Malampuzha Project, offered *satyagraha* before the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Palghat and, if so, what steps have the Government taken to redress their grievances? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The Government are not aware of it."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" Are the Government going to auction the buildings near the Project or will the Government consider the desirability of giving those houses to Harijans and agricultural labourers? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The immediate question is about housing them. The point as to how these structures should be disposed of will be considered later."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Since the Adivasis are completely uprooted from their home and occupation, will the Government consider the provision of some permanent relief and occupation for them? "

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 169 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix V on page 170 infra.